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SUBJECT: "PRGN" FORMALLY DECLINES CONTRIBUTE TO ICCS FOR
CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

1. UNDER BRIEF COVERING NOTE DATED AUGUST 5, "PRGN" DELEGATION
TO TPJMC AT TAN SON NHUT FORWARDED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM "PRGN"
FOREIGN MINISTRY TO CHAIRMAN OF ICCS:

P. BEGIN TEXT: THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
VIET NAM PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION AND HAS
THE HONOUR TO INFORM HIM THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM HAS RECEIVED HIS LETTER DATED
APRIL 26, 1974 ON THE COMMISSION'S 24,590,982 US DOLLARS PRO-
POSED BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN APRIL 1, 1974 AND MAY 31,
1975.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTHVIET NAM TAKES

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NOTE THAT AGAINST THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN JANUARY 20, 1973 AND MARCH 31, 1974, EXPENDITURE IN THIS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN A REDUCED ONE BUT IS STILL TOO HIGH ESPECIALLY FOR A SECOND YEAR BUDGET OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM FINDS IT NECESSARY TO PARTICULARLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO THE FACT THAT THE WAR IN VIET NAM PERPETRATED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST YEARS HAS DEVASTATED VERY HEAVILY OUR COUNTRY. SINCE THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF VIET NAM WENT INTO EFFECT, THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ONLY REFUSED TO DISCONTINUE ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT BUT ALSO CONTINUED TO INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIET NAM, BACKED AND DIRECTED THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU ADMINISTRATION IN STOPPING UP (SIC) "PACIFICATION" AND LAND-GRABBING OPERATIONS, IN DISCRIMINATE AIR AND ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENTS AGAINST THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM AREAS OF CONTROL, IN SABOTAGING NEGOTIATIONS AND OBSTRUCTING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES; THE UNITED STATES AND THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU ADMINISTRATION ARE IN ESSENCE SABOTAGING THE AGREEMENT AND UNDERMINING PEACE.

THE ABOVE ACTS OF WAR BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU ADMINISTRATION HAVE ALSO CREATED OBSTACLES SIC TO OUR REBUILDING THE LIBERATED ZONE.

IN SUCH A SITUATION, THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM CANNOT GIVE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION, THE UNITED STATES MUST BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL CONSEQUENCES OF ITS ACTIONS INCLUDING FOR THE FINANCIAL QUESTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION.

ON ITS PART, THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM HAS STRICTLY IMPLEMENTED THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND IS ALWAYS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION IN ORDER THAT THE COMMISSION CONTINUE TO DISCHARGE ITS DUTIES.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL

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COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION THE ASSURANCES OF ITS
HIGH CONSIDERATION. END TEXT
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